

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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DAVID Pitt, :  
Petitioner, :  
v. : No. 2:21-cv-0834  
:  
BERNADETTE MASON, *et al.*, :  
Respondents. :  

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**O R D E R**

**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, after de novo review of Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus, ECF No. 2; and upon consideration of the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of Magistrate Judge Elizabeth T. Hey, ECF No. 10, and Petitioner's objections to the R&R, ECF No. 13, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 10, is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. The objections, ECF No. 13, to the Report and Recommendation are

**OVERRULED;**<sup>1</sup>

3. The petition for writ of habeas corpus, ECF No. 2, is **DISMISSED with prejudice**;
4. There is no basis to issue a certificate of appealability; and
5. The case is **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.  
JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> This Court is "not required to make any separate findings or conclusions when reviewing a Magistrate Judge's recommendation de novo under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)." *Hill v. Barnacle*, 655 F. App'x 142, 147 (3d Cir. 2016).